

# Hikaru Nakayama

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## Camera Trainee / Video Editor

Based in Manchester

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Valid visa holder for part-time/full-time work

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### PROFILE

Passionate camera trainee/video editor with experience in short films, LIVE shows, fashion shows, music videos, interview videos, and BTS featurette. A diligent MA Film Studies graduate with excellent organisational skills and set etiquette. Constructive, reliable and goal-oriented team player, and a highly adaptable and quick learner.

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### SKILLS

Proficient in Sony ILME-FX3, Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Lightroom, Storyboards, Shot lists, Slate, Canva and Microsoft Office (Microsoft Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

### EXPERIENCE

**Nicci Topping Casting** May 2025 – Current

#### Social Media & Content Assistant

- Managed the entire social media pipeline for an event at the Cannes Film Festival by shooting and editing the photos, and designing posts with them for social media
- Created and published content on social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook, X and LinkedIn
- Highly commended by clients for dynamic photography and creating eye-catching posts

**NFTS & 4Skills Pathways** February – April 2025

#### Camera operator / Focus puller

- Operated an ARRI Alexa Mini Camera with Cooke Anamorphic Lenses
- Handled an ARRI FF4 Follow Focus Kit and responded quickly to the DOP and director's directions

**Reform Radio Video Production Skills Bootcamp** January – March 2025

#### Camera operator / Video editor

- Operated a Sony ILME-FX30 and shot a 90-second product promotional video
- Developed an idea into a production workflow and organised a shoot by creating a storyboard and shot list
- Edited a 90-second product promotion video with Adobe Premiere Pro and split the final product into different lengths and formats for various social platforms
- Responded to a creative brief, based on the client's needs

**Screen Yorkshire Beyond Brontës Training** July – August 2024

#### BTS Featurette Camera operator

- Operated a Canon XA10 Professional HD Camcorder and shared the footage on Google Drive
  - Shot photographs by utilising Casio Exilim HS EX-ZR50 and worked in teams of three
  - Improved understanding of basic set etiquette in the screen industries
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### EDUCATION

**University of Leeds MA Film Studies** 09.2023 – 09.2024

### TRAINING

**NFTS & 4Skills Pathways Shooting for HETV**

**Reform Radio Video Production Skills Bootcamp**

**Screen Yorkshire Beyond Brontës: The Mayor's Screen Diversity Programme**

**ScreenSkills Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries module**

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### LANGUAGES / INTERESTS

**Languages:** Japanese – Mother tongue, English – Proficient, German – Elementary

**Interests:** Skiing, creating original film title sequences and film programme